

HOUSE BILL 1722

By Rowland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to penalties for driving
under the influence.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403, is amended by adding
the following as a new subsection thereto:

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(1) In addition to all other fines, fees, costs and punishments now
prescribed by law, a fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) shall be assessed for
each conviction for a violation of § 55-10-401.

(2)

(A) Fifty percent (50%) of the proceeds collected pursuant to
subdivision (t)(1) shall remain in the county where the offense occurred
and be earmarked for the purpose of building or maintaining jail facilities
or for hiring more law enforcement officers or both.

(B) Fifty percent (50%) of the proceeds collected pursuant to
subdivision (t)(1) shall be sent to the state and shall remain earmarked
within the general fund for the purpose of building or expanding prisons.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.